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25 STUDENTS 'CONFRONT' CIA RECRUITER AT U. OF MD.

A recruiter for the Central Intelligence Agency yesterday was forced to postpone interviews at the University of Maryland when about 25 members of the Students for a Democratic Society blocked the door to the room he was using.

A campus policeman, who accompanied the CIA man Arnold Dammen, was barricaded inside the small interview "cubicle" for several hours after a university official escorted Dammen through the clustered students to go to lunch.

The students called off their protest about 3 p.m., after a Maryland state police officer threatened them with arrest. They said they decided there was "no longer a confrontation with the CIA."

The recruiter is due to appear on the campus tomorrow through Friday. The SDS members said they plan to demonstrate tomorrow "to disrupt the activities of the CIA."

Several of the student group carried signs. One read, "Kick the CIA Off Campus."

A university official said about 45 students were scheduled to be interviewed by the CIA official during the week.

Dow Chemical Co. officials, picketed at a number of colleges while recruiting, because the firm makes napalm, were the object of an SDS demonstration several weeks ago while on campus.